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**BEFORE THE
BOARD OF REGISTERED NURSING
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

**PAIGE LEIGH BECKWITH
2101 W. Campbell Road Apt 714
Garland, TX 75044**

Registered Nurse License No. 651140

RESPONDENT

Case No. 2012-412

DEFAULT DECISION AND ORDER

[Gov. Code, §11520]

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On or about January 14, 2012, Complainant Louise R. Bailey, M.Ed.,RN, in her official capacity as the Executive Officer of the Board of Registered Nursing, Department of Consumer Affairs, filed Accusation No. 2012-412 against Paige Leigh Beckwith (Respondent) before the Board of Registered Nursing. (Accusation attached as Exhibit A.)

2. On or about January 20, 2005, the Board of Registered Nursing (Board) issued Registered Nurse License No. 651140 to Respondent. The Registered Nurse License was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought herein and expired on May 31, 2008 and has not been renewed.

3. On or about December 30, 2011, Respondent was served by Certified and First Class Mail copies of the Accusation No. 2012-412, Statement to Respondent, Notice of Defense, Request for Discovery, and Government Code sections 11507.5, 11507.6, and 11507.7 to Respondent's address of record which, pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 136 and/Title 16, California Code of Regulation, section 1409.1, is required to be reported and maintained with the Board, which was and is:

2101 W. Campbell Road Apt 714

Garland, TX 75044.

1 4. Service of the Accusation was effective as a matter of law under the provisions of
2 Government Code section 11505, subdivision (c) and/or Business & Professions Code section
3 124.

4 5. On or about February 7, 2012, the Certified Mail documents were returned, marked
5 by the U.S. Postal Service, "Unclaimed." The address on the documents was the same as the
6 address on file with the Board. Respondent failed to maintain an updated address with the Board
7 and the Board has made attempts to serve the Respondent at the address on file. Respondent has
8 not made herself available for service and therefore, has not availed herself of her right to file a
9 notice of defense and appear at hearing.

10 6. Business and Professions Code section 2764 states:

11 The lapsing or suspension of a license by operation of law or by order or decision of
12 the board or a court of law, or the voluntary surrender of a license by a licensee shall not deprive
13 the board of jurisdiction to proceed with an investigation of or action or disciplinary proceeding
14 against such license, or to render a decision suspending or revoking such license.

15 7. Government Code section 11506 states, in pertinent part:

16 (c) The respondent shall be entitled to a hearing on the merits if the respondent files a
17 notice of defense, and the notice shall be deemed a specific denial of all parts of the accusation
18 not expressly admitted. Failure to file a notice of defense shall constitute a waiver of respondent's
19 right to a hearing, but the agency in its discretion may nevertheless grant a hearing.

20 8. Respondent failed to file a Notice of Defense within 15 days after service of
21 the Accusation upon her, and therefore waived her right to a hearing on the merits of Accusation
22 No. 2012-412.

23 9. California Government Code section 11520 states, in pertinent part:

24 (a) If the respondent either fails to file a notice of defense or to appear at the hearing, the
25 agency may take action based upon the respondent's express admissions or upon other evidence
26 and affidavits may be used as evidence without any notice to respondent.

27 10. Pursuant to its authority under Government Code section 11520, the Board after
28 having reviewed the proof of service dated December 30, 2011, signed by Shannon Silberling,

1 finds Respondent is in default. The Board will take action without further hearing and, based on
2 Accusation No. 2012-412 and the documents contained in Default Decision Investigatory
3 Evidence Packet in this matter which includes:

4 Exhibit 1: Pleadings offered for jurisdictional purposes; Accusation No. 2012-412,
5 Statement to Respondent, Notice of Defense (two blank copies), Request
6 for Discovery and Discovery Statutes (Government Code sections
7 11507.5, 11507.6 and 11507.7), proof of service; and if applicable, mail
8 receipt or copy of returned mail envelopes;

9 Exhibit 2: License History Certification for Paige Leigh Beckwith, Registered Nurse
10 License No. 651140;

11 Exhibit 3: Out of State Discipline (Texas Board of Nursing);

12 Exhibit 4: Declaration of costs by Office of the Attorney General for prosecution of
13 Case No. 2012-412.

14 The Board finds that the charges and allegations in Accusation No. 2012-412 are separately and
15 severally true and correct by clear and convincing evidence.

16 11. Taking official notice of Certification of Board Costs and the Declaration of Costs by
17 the Office of the Attorney General contained in the Default Decision Investigatory Evidence
18 Packet, pursuant to the Business and Professions Code section 125.3, it is hereby determined that
19 the reasonable costs for Investigation and Enforcement in connection with the Accusation are
20 \$517.50 as of February 7, 2012.

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1. Based on the foregoing findings of fact, Respondent Paige Leigh Beckwith has

a. Registered Nurse License No. 651140

2. The agency has jurisdiction to adjudicate this case by default.

3. The Board of Registered Nursing is authorized to revoke Respondent's license(s)

a. Violation of Business and Professions Code section 2761(a)(4) - Disciplinary

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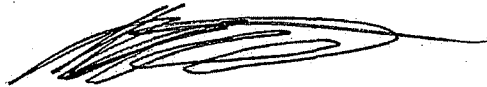
ORDER

IT IS SO ORDERED that Registered Nurse License No. 651140, heretofore issued to Respondent Paige Leigh Beckwith, is revoked.

Pursuant to Government Code section 11520, subdivision (c), Respondent may serve a written motion requesting that the Decision be vacated and stating the grounds relied on within seven (7) days after service of the Decision on Respondent. The agency in its discretion may vacate the Decision and grant a hearing on a showing of good cause, as defined in the statute.

This Decision shall become effective on July 27, 2012.

It is so ORDERED June 27, 2012



Board of Registered Nursing
Department of Consumer Affairs
State of California

Attachment:

Exhibit A: Accusation No. 2012-412

Exhibit A

Accusation No. 2012-412

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15 **Garland, TX 75044**

16 **Registered Nurse License No. 651140**

17 Respondent.

Case No. 2012-412

A C C U S A T I O N

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19 Complainant alleges:

20 **PARTIES**

21 1. Louise R. Bailey, M.Ed., RN (Complainant), brings this Accusation solely in her
22 official capacity as the Executive Officer of the Board of Registered Nursing (Board),
23 Department of Consumer Affairs.

24 2. On or about January 20, 2005, the Board issued Registered Nurse License Number
25 651140 to Paige Leigh Beckwith (Respondent). The Registered Nurse License expired on May
26 31, 2008, and has not been renewed.

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1 CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

2 (Unprofessional Conduct - Out of State Discipline)
3 (Bus. & Prof. Section 2761, subd. (a)(4))

4 8. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under Code section 2761, subdivision
5 (a)(4), in that on or about November 13, 2008, in a disciplinary action before the Board of Nurse
6 Examiners for the State of Texas (Texas Board), the Texas Board issued an order accepting
7 Respondent's voluntary surrender of her Registered Nurse License Number 618893. The
8 disciplinary action arose from the January 2008 discovery that, while employed as a Registered
9 Nurse with Children's Medical Center, located in Dallas, Texas, Respondent falsified orientation
10 documents to show completion of nursing skill requirements.

11 PRAYER

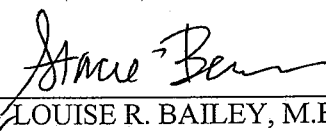
12 WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein alleged,
13 and that following the hearing, the Board of Registered Nursing issue a decision:

14 1.1. Revoking or suspending Registered Nurse License Number RN 651140, issued to
15 Paige Leigh Beckwith;

16 1.2. Ordering Paige Leigh Beckwith to pay the Board of Registered Nursing the
17 reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of this case, pursuant to Business and
18 Professions Code section 125.3;

19 1.3. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.

20 DATED: December 30, 2011

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22 LOUISE R. BAILEY, M.ED., RN
23 Executive Officer
24 Board of Registered Nursing
25 Department of Consumer Affairs
26 State of California
27 Complainant
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